

Tenants need to unite

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Just a comment regarding the letter from a tenant in distress, who is feeling helpless against landlords, 'Tenants victimised' (GDN, November 24).

In Europe, in the US, Canada, Australia, Japan, and even in some African countries there are non-government organisations that actively protect the interests of tenants, in the private and social housing sectors.

These tenants' associations serve as consumer groups, to protect tenants against evictions, unlawful rent increases and bad housing conditions.

I would recommend tenants in the Gulf region to get together and form a tenants' association. "Alone we are nobody, together we can make a difference"!

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